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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER)
SUBJECT: MADRID MORNING PRESS COVERAGE MONDALE VISIT

1. MAY 17 MADRID DAILY ABC (CONSERVATIVE) WRITES:

"WALTER 'FRITZ' MONDALE IS A POPULIST NORTHERN LIBERAL.
A MAN OF MODEST ORIGIN... WHAT IS IN AMERICA CALLED
A 'SELF-MADE MAN.' ...A NORTHERNER WHO SENDS HIS CHILDREN
TO A MIXED SCHOOL OF WHITES AND BLACKS, WHO OPPOSES SCHOOL
'BUSSING,' WHO ASKS FOR A REFORM IN THE STRUCTURES OF
THE CIA AND FBI...IT CAN BE SAID THAT MONDALE IS MORE A
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAN ALL OF HIS
PREDECESSORS..."

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2. MAY 17 EL PAIS (LEFT CENTER): "...IN ADDITION TO THE
FIRST-HAND INFORMATION MONDALE WILL GET ABOUT THE
SITUATION IN SPAIN, HE WILL REPEAT THE SUPPORT OF THE
UNITED STATES FOR THE POLITICAL DEMOCRATIZATION BEGUN
BY THE MONARCHY. IN ADDITION, AND GIVEN THE SPECIAL
RELATIONS SPAIN HAS WITH THE ARAB WORLD, IT IS EXPECTED
THAT WALTER MONDALE WILL SOLICIT SPANISH HELP IN

DIMINISHING TENSIONS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDEAST."

3. MAY 17 YA (CATHOLIC CONSERVATIVE: "THE CREDENTIALS OF MONDALE FOR THE AMERICAN VICE-PRESIDENCY COULD NOT BE MORE ATTRACTIVE...MONDALE SHOWED IN 1976 A BRILLIANT AND IMPECABLE RECORD IN THE SENATE. HIS MAIN SUPPORT CAME FROM THE UNIONS, FROM THE LIBERAL SECTORS AND THE URBAN ELECTORATE AND FROM THE BLACK RACE FOR HAVING DEFENDED NUMEROUS LEGISLATIVE BILLS AGAINST ADMINISTRATIVE CORRUPTION AND IN FAVOR OF FISCAL REFORM, ELECTORAL REFORM...HELP FOR MINORITIES AND SIMILAR PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION." ITEM. RYLANCE

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